

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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THEIR USES

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Applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of time in which to respond to the office action dated July 9, 1999, for which a response period expiring on October 9, 1999 was set The extended period expires on November 9, 1999.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of \$55.00 to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number 11-0600. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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